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Copper  
Chile/Belgium/Switzerland/Poland

Subj: Proposed Sale of Chilean Copper to Soviet Bloc

A usually reliable source reports that the COMPTOIR COMMERCIEL ET INDUSTRIEL DU BRASANT, 20 Rue de l'Ecluse, Brussels, has contracted to sell 7,900 tons of copper to [REDACTED] Registered in Zurich, for \$5,175,000. The copper is at present in Chile and is to be transported by chartered ship to a Western European port from which diversion to Odessa is planned.

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SOURCE:

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Dists: COM, FGA, TR, OSD, Army, Navy, Air

CC: Amsterdam, Bonn, Paris USDO/SF, Santiago, Brussels; Amcongen Zurich

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